

SPORTS

LES GRANT NAMED CAGE MENTOR OF MEDFORD TIGERS

New Coach Moved Up From
Junior High — N. Sting
Hired For Junior Post.

E. H. Hedrick, city school superintendent, announced today the appointment of Les Grant, junior high coach, as head basketball coach at Medford senior high and the hiring of Norman Sting, a graduate of Eastern Oregon College of Education, as junior high mentor to succeed Grant.

Grant, who became junior high coach last September, said he would meet with Tiger cagers at 2 p. m. Saturday and that regular daily practice sessions would start Monday. His duties at senior high will also include the teaching of physical education and pre-induction training.

The Tigers do not swing into district action until the first week in January but Grant said he would attempt to line up several practice tilts for the Xmas holidays.

The new cage mentor is a graduate of Fondra, Iowa high school and Buena Vista college, Iowa. His coaching experience embraces positions in the schools of Sioux Center, Iowa; Akron, Iowa and Belmond, Iowa, from 1931 to 1937, inclusive. He left the coaching and teaching profession in 1938 for a position with a building contractor firm and didn't return until last fall.

Sting, who with his wife and small child plans to arrive here to assume his junior high duties Monday, has been recreation director at Vanport since last autumn. The last school year he coached junior high athletes at The Dalles. He is classified 4-F in the draft.

6 PACIFIC STARS OK'D FOR CLASH

Stockton, Calif., Dec. 10.—(U.P.) Coach Amos Alonzo Stagg and his College of Pacific Tigers, in Los Angeles for their war relief game tomorrow with the Fourth Air Force Flyers from March Field, were cheered today to hear that three ends and three backs previously declared ineligible had been granted permission to play.

Stagg's starting backfield will be Joe Farnem, quarter; Al Garcia, left half; Jack Verutti, right half, and Fran Holma, fullback. All-American tackle Art McCaffray will lead the line.

March Field, Dec. 10.—(U.P.) Three top men with the Fourth Air Force Flyers were nursing colds today, but the team was still favored 3-1 over the College of the Pacific Tigers for their Saturday tilt.

The first halfback Jimmy Nelson, starting quarterback Ollie Day, and top guard Frank Caziano were the boys with the colds.

COLLIER'S NAMES 4 NOTRE DAMERS

New York, Dec. 10.—(U.P.) Four members of Notre Dame's football team and two from the University of Michigan today received recognition on the 54th annual all-America team selected by Collier's magazine.

The team: Ends, Pete Pihos of Indiana and Herb Hein of Northwestern; tackles, James White of Notre Dame and Art McCaffray of the College of the Pacific; guards, Patrick Filley of Notre Dame and Mervin Pregulman of Michigan; center, Casimir Myslinski of Army; quarterback, Angelo Bertelli of Notre Dame; halfbacks, Creighton Miller of Notre Dame and Robert Odell of Pennsylvania; fullback, Bill Daley of Michigan.

JOCKEY KILLED
Charlestown, W. Va., Dec. 10.—(U.P.)—Jockey Joe Pannell, 19, of Avondale, Pa., was killed late yesterday, when the horse he was riding in the eighth race at Charlestown collided with two others.

Pannell, leading rider at the recent Marlboro, Md., meeting, collided with Jockies Vincent Bracciale and Ken Robertson at the club house turn. The other two riders were not injured seriously.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

Servicemen Play Golf Free



Free golfing privileges have been extended to servicemen at San Francisco's Lincoln Park and Sharp Park, with the AWWVS providing the transportation. Here, Machinist's Mate 2c Samuel Foster and his golf clubs are about to enter a station wagon driven by Mrs. Lee K. Hyams.

"Ice Follies" Owners See Big Boom In Figure Skating

By Jack Cuddy
United Press Staff Correspondent.
New York, Dec. 10.—(U.P.)—Oscar Johnson, a lean, dark-haired featherweight of a fellow who packs about 127 pounds on his athletic frame, said: "When the war is over—when peace comes—the most rapid rise in sports competition in America will be in figure skating."

We a-hemmed to Mr. Johnson that figure skating was sort of off our beat.

But two fair-skinned guys came in fast, and assured, "Johnson is right. Figure skating is the sport of the future." They were Roy and Eddie Shipstead. We gave the idea thought because we had been addressed by three millionaires—three of the youngest millionaires in America—the three guys who had put America on ice.

Johnson and the Shipstead brothers are the wealthy but eager-limbed owners of the "Ice Follies," which finished a long run tomorrow at Madison Square Garden and resume their tour of the country. All three skate every night of the Follies performances, although each has enough wealth so he could retire to luxury. Eddie Shipstead, however, has a date with his draft board next week, and may bid farewell to his wife and three children at Encinas, Calif.

These skating millionaires hope that Eddie makes the grade for service, so they'll have one representative in the fighting forces. Johnson is too old; and Roy Shipstead has been rejected because of a perforated ear drum.

Johnson says: "I hope Eddie makes the marines; so we'll get this war over in a hurry. Then you'll see figure skating rise to its proper place, and you'll see America win its first Olympic championship in that event—a championship that really belongs to us, because about 80 years ago, Jackson Haynes of Chicago developed the spins and twists and waltz strokes that he took to Europe and furnished the fundamentals of school figures that enabled European skaters to stand out since then."

Johnson and the Shipstead brothers popularized professional ice shows and paved the way for Sonja Henie's profitable rink and picture performances. They started cavorting about the surface of Lake Como at St. Paul, Minn., years ago, much to the irritation of park cops. They performed between hockey periods in 1926 and '27. The three barn-stormed with varying success until 1935, when they appeared at the College room of the Hotel Sherman in Chicago. Then they organized a touring road company of 28 performers. And they've been getting bigger ever since—until today when they have an extravaganza of 100 gals and 30 men.

BLADES SWITCHES
New Orleans, Dec. 10.—(U.P.)—Ray Blades has resigned as manager of the New Orleans Pelicans to take over the management of the St. Paul club in the American association. No successor has been named for Blades, who was the Pelicans' seventh manager in the last seven years.

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DORAZIO IS 6-5 CHOICE TO CLEAN BOLDEN THIS EVE

Chicago, Dec. 10.—(U.P.)—Gus Dorazio, lumbering heavyweight puncher from Philadelphia, will carry 6-5 favorite's odds and a 20-pound weight advantage against Chicago's Nate Bolden in a 10-round fight at the Chicago stadium tonight.

The bulky Dorazio finished his training yesterday at 194 pounds, while Bolden was resting and fattening himself toward the 174-pound mark. The speedy Chicago negro hoped to use his speed to evade the heavy fists of Dorazio and wait for a chance to land the lightning punches he used in defeating Cleveland's Dan Merritt, who outweighed him by 36 pounds.

Bolden, a hard worker, has had six fights since June 12, while Dorazio, an old-timer who doesn't believe in overwork, met Lem Franklin last June and Al Hart last month. Bolden's most notable victories include Tony Musto, Larry Lane, Curtis Sheppard, Claudio Villar and Merritt.

The favorite's role went to Dorazio chiefly on the strength of his superior weight and his impressive pounding of Franklin, whom he climbed aboard for 10 rounds last summer. In that fight, Dorazio bobbed and weaved continually, preventing Franklin from landing a solid blow.

It was this same crouching weave which the Philadelphia heavy hoped to use against Bolden. "Whitney" Bibstein, Dorazio's wily trainer, drilled him in this low-slung technique in hopes of off-setting Bolden's speed.

Bolden termed the fight the most important engagement he has had in eight years and he hoped to use it as a springboard for bouts with Jimmy Blains and Tami Mauriello.

NED DAY LEADER IN PIN TOURNEY

Chicago, Dec. 10.—(U.P.)—Ned Day, of Santa Monica, Cal., and West Allis, Wis., and Johnny Crimmins, of Detroit, led the field in the national individual match game bowling championships today and threatened to make the 16-man competition a two-man affair.

Crimmins scored the highest pin total in the first 16 games of round robin competition with 3,414, but Day, battling for the crown he lost last year, held first place under the Petersen point system of scoring with 80.17 to 78.39 for Crimmins. Day's pin total was 3,367.

Cornie Schwoegler of Madison, Wis., defending champion, held eighth place after the first day of the four-day meet with 71 points and 3,175. George Young of Detroit, who headed the list of qualifiers, was fourteenth with 3,085 and 5.10.

MEDFORD GRIDMEN EAT TURKEY FEED

Members of the Medford high football squad were entertained at a turkey banquet in the high school last night, prepared by Mrs. J. C. Tucker, head of the school's cafeteria.

Informal speeches were given by several members of the team and by Principal Coach Leonard B. Mayfield, City School Superintendent E. H. Hedrick, Les

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"Claudia" At Craterian Sunday



An unusual and riotous comedy is the new picture "Claudia" billed to start at the Craterian Sunday. Starring the brilliant new actress, Dorothy McGuire, the film also features Robert Young, Ina Claire and an excellent supporting cast.

Grant, junior high coach; Virgil Swanson and Guy Davis.

TROJANS SLATE DAILY DRILLS FOR BOWL TILT

Los Angeles, Dec. 10.—(U.P.)—Rain or shine, the Trojans will practice every day between now and New Year's in preparation for their Rose bowl game with the favored Washington Huskies. Despite a heavy wind and intermittent rains yesterday USC Coach Jeff Cravath put his charges through a heavy passing scrimmage.

Use Mail Tribune West Ad.

ED KIRTLEY ON LEAVE FROM JOB

Ed Kirtley, physical education director and assistant football coach at Medford high school, is on an indefinite leave because of his health and E. H. Hedrick, city school superintendent, said today a successor is being sought.

Kirtley, who has been a member of the high school faculty for the past 15 years, obtained the leave on the advice of his physician and is now employed by Fluhrer's.

Mrs. Wauchope Is New Secretary of USO at Ashland

Ashland, Dec. 10.—Mrs. T. V. Wauchope is the new secretary at the Ashland USO, Assistant Director Jewell Lockhart announced today.

Mrs. Wauchope is a native of Ashland, the former Mabel Stennett, and a graduate of the Ashland High school. She received secretarial training in Portland and did clerical work for Copco in Medford five years before her marriage. Her husband is in the coastguard service in the south Pacific, and during his absence she is residing in Ashland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stennett.

In Comedy Role



Featured in the surprise comedy "The Youngest Profession"—starting Sunday at the Rialto is Virginia Weldler, who, with Edward Arnold and John Carroll form the nucleus of a famous and talented cast. Partner picture on the same program is "Murder on the Waterfront," another first-run package of entertainment.

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